were not made available to them as yet. We have to see that the medicine is made available under the health programme. As far as profiteering in drugs is concerned, for the national health programme the prices are fixed but there should not be profiteering in other drugs. I have pointed out in this House on many occasions that the profit margin in respect of many drugs in more than 200 to 300 per cent.

I would like to know whether the Government will take action to see that the profiteering in the drugs, whether under the National Health Programme or other programmes, is stopped so that the poor and needy people can get the medicies at reasonable prices.

SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Sir, I will look into it.

श्रीमती शशि पाह्डिया : श्रीमान में आपके द्वारा मंत्री जी को कहना चाहती हूं कि जो एक बोतल ग्लूकोस की लगाते हैं उसमें बहुत से लोग मर जाते हैं । उसको चढ़ाते ही सर्दी शुरू हो जाती है। क्या सरकार इस पर गौर करेगी कि वे असली है या नकली ? अगर नकली दवा है तो उसको हटाया जाये । दूसरा मैं यह भी कहना चाहती हूं कि पोलियो की जो दवा है या कई और मेडिसिन हैं जितने भी भुवनेश्वर में हास्पिटल खोले गये है, वहां डाक्टर्स हैं, नर्सें भी हैं लेकिन दवाएं नहीं हैं । तो क्या मंत्री जी वहां ये दवाएं भिजवाने की कोशिश करेंगे, मैं यह जानना चाहती हूं ।

श्री रफीक आलम : माननीय सदस्या लिखकर दे दें हम दवाएं भिजवा देंगे ।

श्री सभापति : बता दीजिए कहां का मामला है वे देख लेंगे ।

श्रीमती शशि पाह्डिया : असली, नकली की पहचान कराएंगे... (व्यवधान) कइयों की जानें गयी हैं... (व्यवधान)

श्री रफीक आलम : कोई स्पेसिफिक केस होना चाहिए । जनरल तो हम कह नहीं सकते हैं । स्पेसिफिक केस हो तो हमको दें, हम जरूर दिखवायेंगे । (व्यवधान)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Shri Bir Bhadra Pratap Singh. Question No. 106. Absent. Question No. 107.

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH : Sir, I am asking my question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I thought you were not asking. Now I have gone to Question No. 107.

*106 [*The questioner (Shri Chitta Basu and Dr. (Shrimati) Sarojini Mahishi) were absent. for answer,* vide, *Col.* 30 *infra*]

Linking of Delhi and Gurgaon with Local Telephone Call Service

*107. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Ghaziabad, Faridabad and Bahadurgarh, all falling within the National Capital Region, are accessible to Delhi on telephone as on local calls while Gurgaon, which is also within the NCR, has been denied this facility:

(b) whether it is also a fact that certain establishments like Maruti Udyog, IDPL, IST, Jawala Textile Mill and the residential areas within their vicinity, situated at a distance of just 3 kms. from the Municipal limits of Gurgaon, are directly connected to Delhi by telephone while the whole of the remaining Gurgaon is available only on STD or trunk service:

(c) if so, wheter Government propose to link Delhi and Gurgaon

directly through local telephone call service; and

(d) if so, by when, if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* below).

Statement

(a) Yes Sir, it is true that calls from and to Ghaziabad, Faridabad and Bahadurgarh are presenty charged on unit fee while Gurgaon is on STD tariff.

(b) There are certain subscribers near Gurgaon who had been provided with long distance connections from the Delhi Cantonment Exchange.

(c) No Sir. Ghaziabad, Faridabad and Bahadurgarh are also proposed to be delinked from the Delhi system. The calls between Delhi and these stations will then be treated as STD calls.

(d) According to the policy of the Government, the local area of a telephone system is restricted only to the Municipal limits of the city or town. Thus the local area of Delhi telephone system shall cover only the areas under the jurisdiction of Delhi Municipal Corporation and the New Delhi Municipal Committee. It is not financially viable to treat places located at great distances and in different States as part of one local area.

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Sir,. . .He is asking me about hypocrisy. . .(*Interruptions*) Why not? You have no business to call me a hypocrite. You are a hypocrite. You cannot do this to me.

MR. CHAIRMAN Please sit down. No manhandling of any Member by anybody is permitted. Put your question please. Let him put his question.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Sir, he cannot be physically assaulted. You must reprimand the Member for pushing him down. We cannot allow this in Parliament.

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: There is no love lost between him and me. But he cannot force me down. I have every right to oppose the Government policies.. (*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: No discussion, please put your question.

SHRI RAJIV GANDHI : I would request all our Members to let the hon. Member ask his question. We welcome anybody opposing Government policies. We welcome a debate on any Government policy. We are willing to answer on anything we have done because we know we are right.

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: I thank you for this. Now I come to the question....The Leader of the House is Mr. Rajiv Gandhi. Now I come to the main point. I have asked the question why, while Gnaziabad, Faridabad and Bahadurgarh are connected with the local telephone exchange of Delhi, Gurgaon, a place nearer to Delhi, is on the STD line. The answer given is, in future calls between those places and Delhi will be treated as STD alls. My question follows from this. In part (d) of the answer it is stated that the criteria is the municipal limit. Now, some big cities have municipal limits up to 40 kilometres. Gurgaon is just eight kilometres away from the municipal limit.

AN HONOURABLE MEMBER: Not eight kilometres.

SHRI CHIMANBHA MEHTA: Not exactly eight kilometres, may be a little more. With Bombay city while people at long distances could get the advantage, I believe that that advantage is proper and correct because nowadays the metropolitan cities are expanding and if all the areas are to be connected with one municipal corporation.. (*Interruptions*)..I am putting the question

MR. CHAIRMAN: Put your question, please.

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Therefore, I would say, instead of delinking these places, why not all the places that I have mentioned be given the facility of local telephone calls instead of STD? ..(*Interruptions*)..

SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Sir, part (a) of the question is whether Government will consider giving local call facity to the areas covered under the National Capital Region I have answered that.

AN HONOURABLE MEMBER: What about Gurgaon?

SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: I have answered that part (a) of the reply. From Ghaziabad, Faridabad and Bahadurgarh they are presently charged on unit fee while Gurgaon is on STD because previously all these areas, before the formation of the MTNL, were within Delhi. But Gurgaon was not part of the system at that time According to the decision of the Delhi High Court of 10-8-1987, MTNL should not give any connection beyond the jurisdiction of the Union territory of Delhi therefore, we have decided to delink the other areas also.

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Sir, I am not satisfied with the reply. My question was : Are you considering distance also as a part of it or is it just because somebody is outside the limit of the municipality, although very near ? Why should not the same facility be given when they are near by ? Otherwise there will be a lot of overcrowding in the city to get the telephone facility because telephone also is one of the expectations of the people. That was the point and he is giving the same, routine answer. So, kindly enlighten me on this point.

SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Sir, I have stated that the Delhi High Court has already given a judgement. On that basis we are not able to go beyond the Union Territory of Delhi.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : Sir, the Minister is a regular watcher of *Mahabharat* and he should know that Gurgaon is the home of Dronacharya.

SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA : Sir, Gurgaon is quite close and it is not a technical matter. I don't think the honourable Minister should stand on the technicality of municipal limits but try to give the facility which is possible. I think it is a fair thing to do because it is not so expensive.

SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : It is not a question of being expens ve or not expensive. It is a matter of principle.

12 Noon

SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY : Sir, my home-town, Jalpaiguri, which happens to be the divisional headquarters of North Bengal. is yet to be provided with STD facility, because the telephone exchange is manually run...

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is about Delhi.

SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY : Sir, he is the Communications Minister. There was an assurance....

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Annual Plan of Orissa for 1989-90

*103. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total outlay for the Annual Plan of Orissa for 1989-90, as approved by the Planning Commission ;

(b) what are the targets of production for Agriculture and Industrial Sectors contemplated therein and the growth rate likely to be achieved ; and

(c) the sector-wise allocation of the plan outlay contemplated under the annual plan and the corresponding figures for the previous year ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) The total outlays for the Annual Plan of Orissa for 1989-90 as approved by the Planning Commission is Rs. 925 crores.

(b) Statement-I is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* below)

(c) Statement-II is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* below)

Statement—I

The targets of production for Agriculture and Industriol Sectors and growth rates likely to be achieved

Agriculture : Targets for the year 1989-90 are as under:

(Lakh Tonnes)

Sl. No.	Crop	Target of Production
	Food Crop	
(i)	Rice	56.00
(ii)	Wheat	0.82
(iii)	Coarse Cereals	5.50
(iv)	Pulses	11.50
	TOTAL	73.82